## PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant:

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Date

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\$ 60.00

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

By other than a small entity..... (X) \$ 120.00 Extension fee for response within second month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 230.00 By other than a small entity..... ( ) \$460.00 Extension fee for response within third month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 525.00 ( ) Extension fee for response within fourth month: By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 820.00 ( ) By other than a small entity.... \$1,640.00 Extension fee for response within fifth month:

By a small entity (§1.9(f)).....

(X) A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

( ) Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

March 17, 2008

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